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FUNCTIONS OF US STAFF BRANCHES
SEPT. 1943 - MAR. 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

File
GTF-S/dlc
10 March 1944

INFO: 320

SUBJECT: Functions of U. S. Staff Branches

TO : HQ, A.C.C.

Reference HQ, A.C.C., dated 7 March: (no file number) herewith
10 additional copies of table "Functions of U. S. Staff Branches" are
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

File
7 March 1944

SUBJECT: Functions of U.S. Staff Branches
TO : MGS, AFHQ

Reference MGS 320, dated 2 March 1944.

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MCS 320

2 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Functions of U. S. Staff Branches

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TO : HQ ACC

Attached are 50 copies of a table "Functions of U. S. Staff Branches", (with comparative Table of British Staff Branches and Services). These have been taken from data published by the Wimbledon School and have been reproduced here as it has been felt that they would be of value.

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for A. T. MAXWELL
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FIELD

Suspension _____

FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
HC & MC Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PW & Displaced Pers Sub Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
Ex Offrs	
Col (A)	
Col (B)	
Col	
Hq Comdt (Main Hq)	
Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
Adjutant (Main Hq)	
Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
Archives & Library	
Pool of Interpreters	
Political Section	
Independent Sub-Commissions	
Navy	
Land Forces	
Air Forces	
Telecommunications & Posts	
War Material Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

FOR:

Signature
Remarks/Recommendation
Information
Approval/Disapproval
appropriate Action
Investigation & Report
Dispatch

Results:

FUNCTIONS OF US STAFF BRANCHES

(with comparative Table of British Staff Branches and Services)

US STAFFGen StaffChief of Staff

G-1

Coordinates the work of all Staff Branches

Nil

FUNCTIONSEQUIVALENT
BRITISH STAFF
& SERVICES

1. All subjects relating to personnel
2. Morale and discipline
3. Army Postal Service
4. Collection and disposition of stragglers and prisoners of war
5. Relations with Civil Government and civilians in the theatre of operations
6. Pay
7. Provost
8. ATS
9. Chaplains
10. Allowances
11. Messes
12. Welfare
13. Canteens
14. Entertainment and Cinema
15. Courts of Inquiry (US term = Boards of Inquiry)
16. Writes off

Q (Maint)

G-2

1. Collection, collation and distribution of information of the enemy etc.
2. Planning, relative to map supply - also aerial photographs
3. Combat intelligence training within the unit
4. Censorship and dissemination of information to the public and to our troops
5. Reception and supervision of visitors to the Unit Headquarters
6. Propaganda and counter-propaganda

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G-3

1. Mobilisation
2. Organisation and equipment of units
3. Training
4. Operations
5. Troop movements
6. Establishment and maintenance of liaison with adjacent, higher and subordinate units, supervision of signal communications
7. PAD and Fire-Fighting

G-4

1. All phases of supply
2. Construction and maintenance of transportation facilities
3. Maintenance of equipment
4. /...

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FUNCTIONSUS STAFFGen Staff

3-4 (cont)

4. Traffic Control
5. Evacuation and hospitalization of men and animals
6. Salvage, including collection and disposal of captured equipment, etc.
7. Operational transport
8. Labour in emergency conditions
9. All questions of accommodation
10. Requisitions
11. Hires
12. New construction
13. Works Services (with OF)
14. Messes
15. Barrack Services
16. Catering
17. By-Products

EQUIVALENT
BRITISH STAFF
& SERVICESQ (M)
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SPECIAL STAFF AND SERVICESSpecial
StaffServiceFunctionsEquivalent
British Staff
or ServiceOPERATIONAL

Air

Air Support
ComdCoordination between Ground
and Air forces.Q - Air Staff Officers
down to Corps only.

Arty

Arty

Artillery advice to Commander
Artillery Coordination

RA

Anti-Aircraft "

Anti-Aircraft advice to
Commander Anti-Aircraft
Coordination

RA (no specialist)

Anti-tank "

Anti-tank advice to
Commander Anti-tank
Coordination

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SPECIAL STAFF AND SERVICES

<u>Special Staff</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Functions</u>	<u>Equivalent British Staff or Service</u>
<u>OPERATIONAL</u>			
Air	Air Support Comd	Coordination between Ground and Air Forces.	G - Air Staff Officers down to Corps only.
Arty	Arty	Artillery advice to Commander Artillery Coordination	RA
Anti-Aircraft	"	Anti-Aircraft advice to Commander Anti-Aircraft Coordination	RA (no specialist)
Anti-tank	"	Anti-tank advice to Commander Anti-tank coordination	" " "
Engr	Corps of Engrs	Maps and mapping	Svy
"	" (Combat)	Construction, Road maintenance	RE
"	"	Issue of Engineering Equipment	RE Engr Services
"	" (SOC)	Accommodation, provision, construction and maintenance	RE Works Services
Inspector Gen		Inspections on behalf of Commander General especially in regard to interior economy and state of training.	Nil
Sigs	Sigs Corps	Provision and maintenance of communications. Procurement and issue of Signals stores and equipment. Ciphers and Codes.	R Sigs

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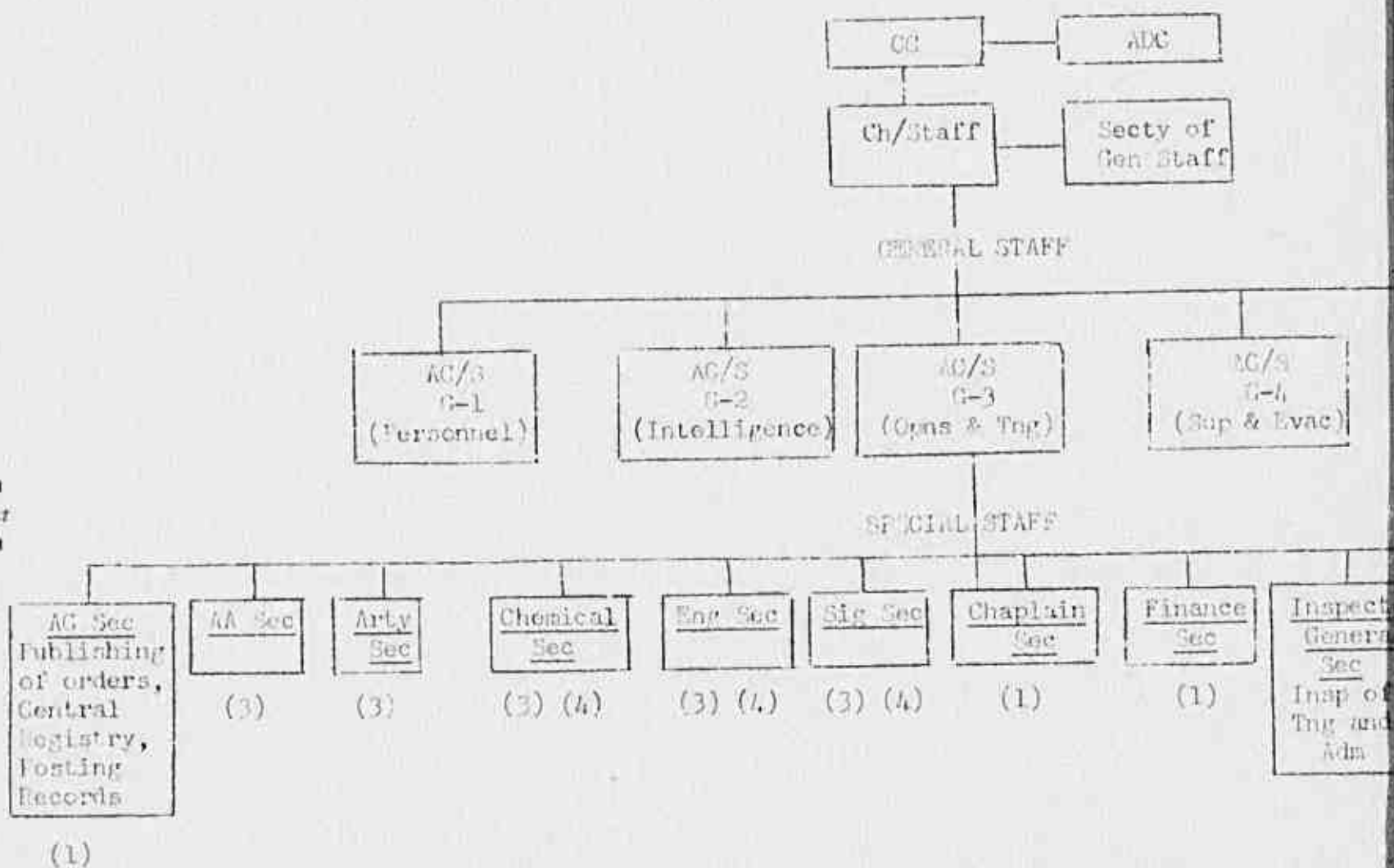
Special Staff and Services (Contd)

<u>Special Staff</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Functions</u>	<u>Equivalent British Staff or Service.</u>
ADM			
QM	QM Corps	Supply (including clothing and accommodation stores).	RASC (S & T) & RAOC (Ord)
Tn	Tn Corps	Transport	RASC (S & T) & RE (Tn) RAOC (Ord)
Ord	Ordnance Department	Ammunition Supply, weapons, Maintenance of ordnance equipment Maintenance, recovery and repair	RAOC RECE
Surgeon	Med Dept	Medical	Med
Chaplain	Chaplains Corps	Chaplains	Chaplaincy Services
PM	Provost Marshal	Provost	Pro
Finance Offr	Finance Department	Pay	Per
-	Corps of Engineers	Lands	Lands
-	-	Salvage	Sal
Adjt-Gen	-	Handles all administrative paper work	-
Postal Offr	ARMY Postal Service	Post	Postal
JAG	JAG Department	Judge Advocate General	JAG

Chaplain	Chaplain Corps	Chaplain	Chaplaincy Services
FM	Provost Marshal	Provost	
Finance Office	Finance Department	Pay	
-	Corps of Engineers	Lands	
-	-	Salvage	
Adjt-Gen	-	Handles all administrative paper work	
Postal Office	Army Postal Service	Post	
JAG	JAG Department	Judge Advocate General	
-	Claims Commission	Claims	
CW	CW Service	Provision of CW weapons, ammunition and equipment (including smoke and incendiaries)	
		AG Measures. Decontamination	
Special Services	-	Recreation and Welfare	
Progress		Keeping of Statistics	
		Welfare	
		Statistics	
		G (U.) Staff Office down to Divs. Adm functions by Ord.	

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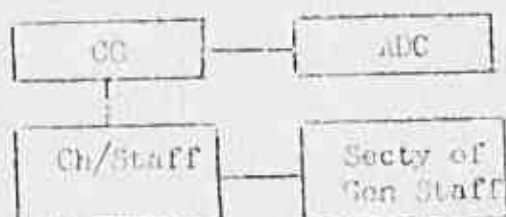
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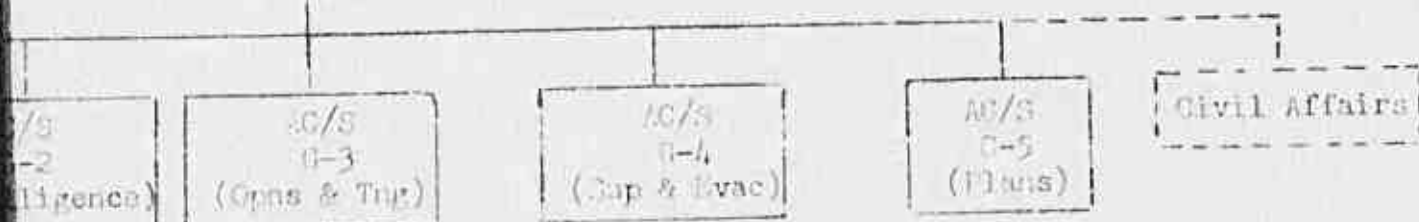
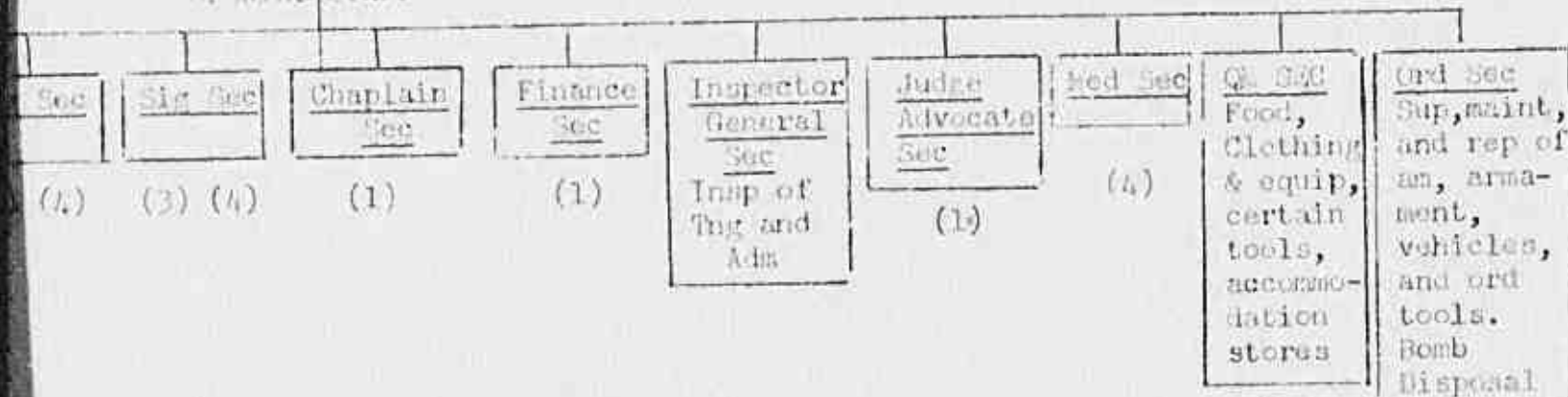
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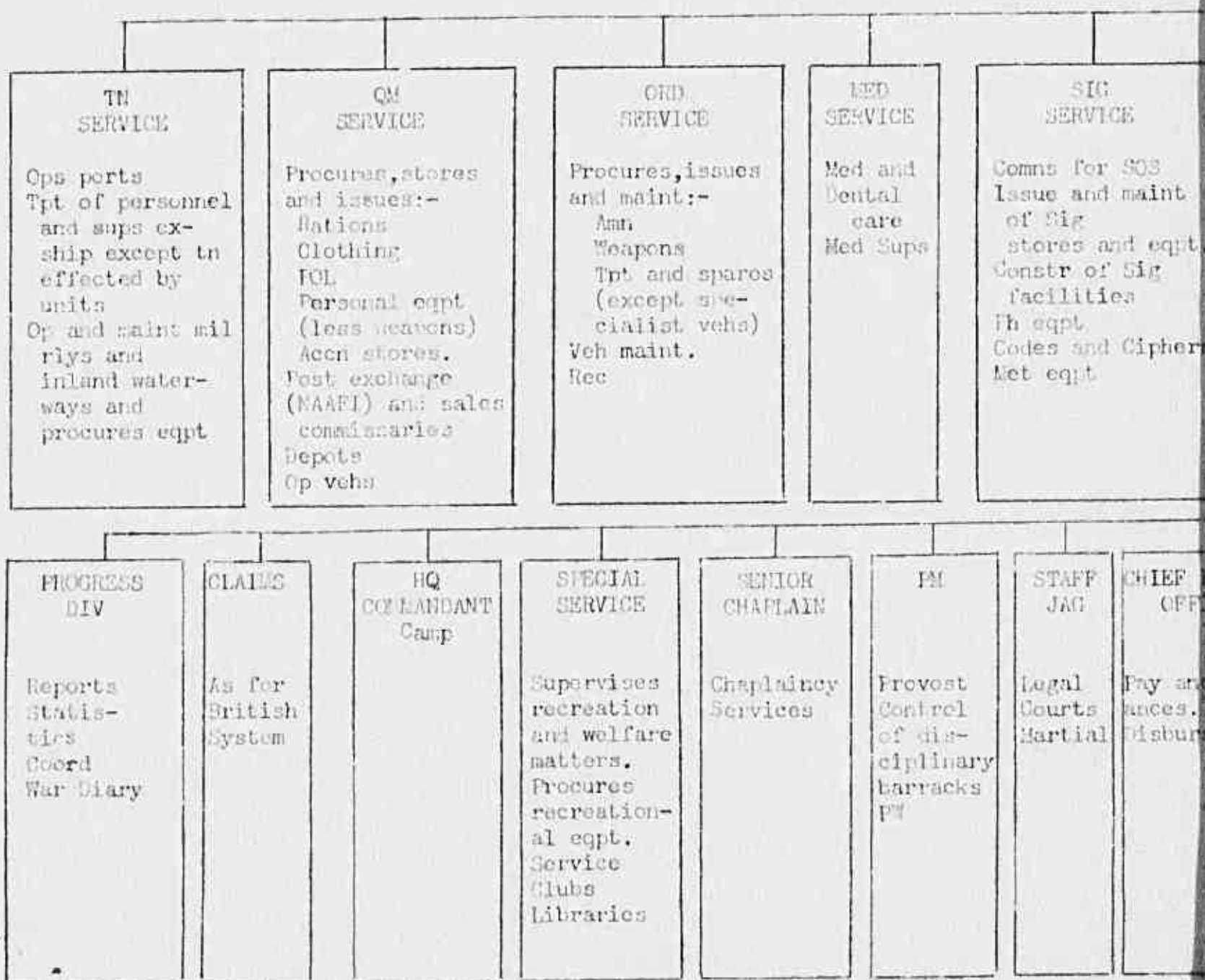
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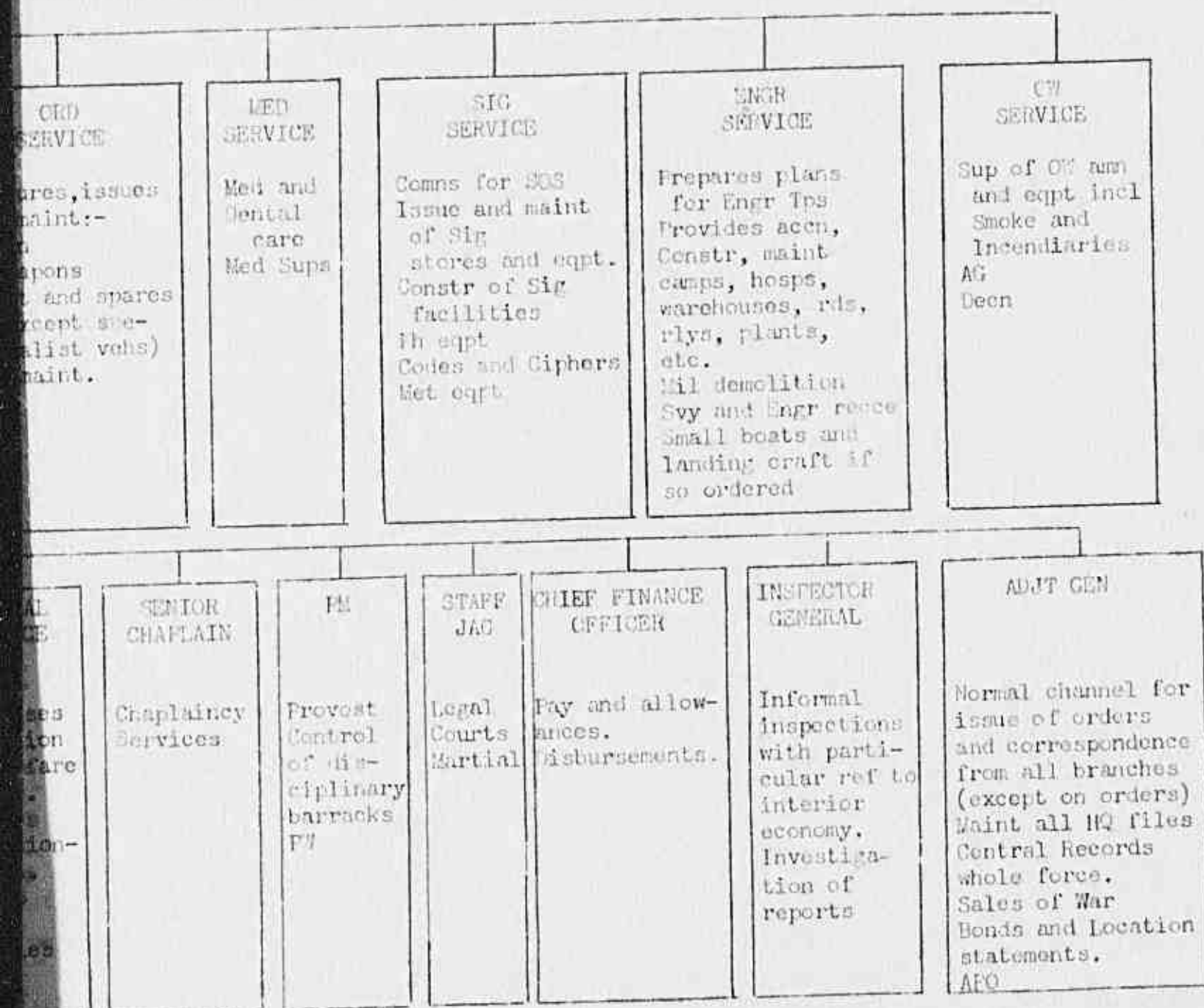
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SPECIAL STAFF AND SERVICE



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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 320/024 -0

18 September 1943

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Commands.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Announcement has been received of the consolidation of USAFICA and USAFINE into one command with the designation of USAFINE.
2. Headquarters of USAFINE will be at CAIRO.
3. The consolidation became effective 15 September 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

A. B. King

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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